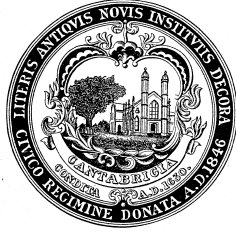


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May 16, 2019

BY EMAIL: 67726-94155574@requests.muckrock.com
Gina Vitale

Re: Public Records Response for Reference # P190072-020419

Dear Gina Vitale:

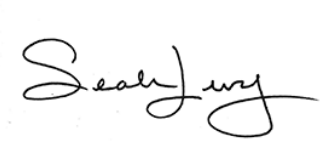
I write in response to your request of **01/19/2019**, attached hereto, seeking "A copy of any documents or communications regarding the Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance of Cambridge, MA dated January 1, 2015 or any date thereafter." On 02/04/2019 I wrote to you, asking if you could clarify your request, and define exactly which communications you were seeking, as well as a date range for these records. On 02/11/2019 I wrote you a second time seeking clarification of this request. On 02/27/2019 you responded and stated, "I am requesting the official ordinance itself, in addition to emails and communications to and from the Cambridge City Council mailbox from January 1, 2015 to February 1, 2019 with the search term "Plastic Bag Ordinance," both from the public and internally. I also request, if possible, Council Minutes from January 1, 2014 through April 1, 2016, that include the term "Plastic Bag Ordinance."

The City is treating your inquiry as a public records request pursuant to G.L. c. 66, § 10. As the City Council mailbox is an alias which forwards to several other mailboxes, these mailboxes were included in the search you requested. Due to the size of the files in this response, please find a link to the responsive documents below. One file is a zip file containing the original emails from this search. The second file is a PDF version of these emails, for ease of readability.

[Please Click Here for Records](#)

Additionally, you may find the “Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance” for the City of Cambridge online [here](#). City Council minutes can be found online [here](#). Choose “City Council” from the Meeting Group, and then choose “Meetings” from the top navigation bar. You can further choose the year you wish to search, and search by the keywords “plastic bag” in the top right search field, to locate all City Council minutes on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seah Levy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Seah" being more prominent than the last name "Levy".

Seah Levy
Public Records Access Officer

Enclosure